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SPECIAL SCHEMES IN BIHAR
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the special schemes, which are already being operated in Bihar and other States to make the country self-reliant in the area of foodgrains production; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to make available the high quality seeds and fertilizers at cheaper rates?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) A list of major Central Sector Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation to make the country self-reliant in the area of foodgrains production including in Bihar is as follows:-

S.No.	Name of the Scheme
1.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme-Rice
2.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme-Wheat.
3.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme-Coarse Cereals.
4.	National Pulses Development Project.
5.	Accelerated Maize Development Programme.

(b) Assistance is being provided under various schemes to make available good quality of seeds and fertilizers at reasonable prices.